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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below.

- (1) E.P. 735,121, Oct. 2, 1996
- (2) DE 44 31 914, March 14, 1996
- (3) U.S. 5,626,932, May 6, 1997, Lühmann, et al.
- . (4) WO 92/11333, July 9, 1992
- ' (5) DE 43 39 604, May 5, 1995.
 - (6) U.S. 5,725,923, March 10, 1998, Lühmann
- (7) DE 42 22 849, June 17, 1993



(8) U.S, 5,491,012, Feb. 13, 1996, Lühmann, et al.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

References (1) and (2) were cited in the Search Report issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of this Search Report is also enclosed. For the Examiner's information, the designation "A" means "technological background". U.S. Serial No. 08/618,707, now pending is the English equivalent for Reference (1). Reference (3) is an English equivalent of Reference (2).

References (4),(5) and (7) were cited in the Search Report issued by the <u>German Patent Office</u>. References (6) and (8) are the English Equivalents of References (5) and (7).

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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